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OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Interesting Exercises at Hall of Wil-Ham H. Davies Post, G. A. R. About thirty compades were present

on Wednesday evening at the instaltation of the newly elected officers of William IL Davies post, Grand Army hepublic, T. M. Alexander officiated at the impressive service. Those in-stalled were the following:

Commander, John O. Miles; senior vice commander, James Linnedy; junior vice communier, S. F. Lingfeiter. surgeon, Milo B. Felts, quartermaster. Alva Daley: officer of the day, John McHale; adjutant, William B. Chase; officer of the guard, William B. Geary; chaplain, D. C. Benscoter; sergeant major, W. D. Jones; quartermaster sergeant, A. Felton, Among the visiting comrades were: Messrs, Robinson, of Jermyn; Gomer Davis, of Mayfield, and E. T. Davis, of Scran-

FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Patterson's Fortyninth Wedding Anniversary.

A large number of friends assembled on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Patterson to congratulate, them upon the completion of forty-nine happy years of married life.

At this family reunion three generations were represented. Among the guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Ulmer, Schlager and daughters, Louise and Nettie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMullen and son, Roswell, R. H. Patterson, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer and children, Mallory, Majorie and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Patterson and daughter, Helen, and son, Sardes, L. A. Patterson and Mrs. D. G. Smith, a sister of Mr. R. P. Patterson. The occasion will long be remembered as most enjoyable

FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Brilliant Scene at the Burke Build. ing -- Promenade Dance.

The social entertainment on Wednes-day evening at the Burke building was most successful. E. D. Yarrington and H. H. Jadwin as hosts deserve much credit for their efforts.

Everything was arranged in beautiful order and nothing was wanting that was needed to make the occasion one of pleasure. The complete Mozart orchestra under the direction of Professor Rumsby rendered the music for

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. David Zeiley, of Brooklyn, N. Y .: Miss Clara Manville, of Whitehall, N. Miss Kyte, of Pittston; Miss Ada Sedden, of Susquehanna; Messrs, Leon-

VAST IMPROVEMENT.

Report of the Beard of Health Shows Better Conditions Than in 1895.

The secretary of the city board of health has forwarded a report for 1896 to the secretary of the state organization. There are reported 55 fewer deaths in 1896 than during the previous year, the entire number last year being 224. During the summer an epidemic of measles prevailed and 673 cases were reported; only one death resulted from this disease. Of 102 cases of diphtheria and kindred diseases, there were 15 deaths; of some 40 cases of typhold fever 12

The sanitary department has accomplished gratifying results in checking contagious diseases, and the report shows a favorable condition of health throughout the city.

Board of Revision and Appeal.

The board of revision and appeal elected last year, consists of the following members: S. A. Dilts, O. E. Histed, H. G. Baker, P. G. McDonough and W. Glennon. On Wednesday evening the board organized and the members were sworn into office by Mayor O'Nelll in the select council chamber. W. J. Glennon was elected president, and the city clerk acts as secretary.

Mrs. Bassett's Thimble Tea. Mrs. L. A. Bassett entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. Daniel G. Smith. Among those present at this charming social gathering were: Mesdames W. Burr, F. E. Burr, Shields, S. A. McMullen, William Me-

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Whitehall, N. Y.

Miss Cora and Master Clarence Giles entertained about thirty-five of their oung friends on Wednesday. Professor Doty has accepted a situa-

tion in Wood's Business college. Mathew Lavey and Edward Burke have returned to Niagara university. Ralph Williams, of Scranton, was the guest of L. M. Smith Wednesday

evening. Edward J. Shannon has resigned his osition as manager of Shannon & Einer's North Church street bakery, and has left for Niagara university. James W. Payne, of Kingston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Smith, on Thorn avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Walker, who has been attending the funeral of her cousin, Miss Jennie Murphy, of Mahanoy City, has returned home.

T. Flitcroft, division passenger agent of the Ontaric road, was a visitor in town Wednesday.
Miss Helen Mitchell, of Canaan

street, visited friends in Wilkes-Barre Mrs. John Downing, sr., is ill at her ome on Park street. H. R. Stone, of Sand street, who has been visiting in New York, returned

home last evening. Mrs. G. B. Samson is visiting his parents in Pittston. P. H. Murrin, of River street, is con-

fined to the house by illness, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gould, of Scranton, were visitors at the home of John

Miss Emma Dunleavy, who has been visiting Miss Mary Nealon, returned to Scranton yesterday.

John B. Kerr, esq., of New York, vice president and general counsel or the New York, Ontario and Western railroad, was the guest of Attorney J. E. Burr yesterday.

Mrs. George Williams is in a critical

ondition and Dr. Gardner, of Scranton, was called in consultation with Dr. J. Niles yesterday.

Thomas Davies, of Bayonne, N. J. was a visitor in town this week. Joseph Samuels, of New York, is the guest of Julius Moses. Mr. Samuels is German comedian of talent. Miss Katle Scott, of the West Side,

who has been seriously iii is improving. TAYLOR.

This evening the drama entitled "The Midnight Charge," will be produced at Weber's rink under the auspices of the Knights of the Golden Eagle commandery. The committee who have had charge of the affair have worked hard to make it a success, and judging from the present indications it surely will be, as a great number of tickets have been sold. The performance will be continued again tomorrow evening. Come all and enjoy a good evening's

ard Knapp, of Olyphant, and Ralph fun. Admission 25 cents.
Williams, of Scranton. The young people, both of Taylor and Rendham, are enjoying the excellent skating on the reservoir near Jermyn breaker. They are taking advantage of it now, as the ice dealers will soon e gathering their harvest.

Mr. John Lewis, of Hyde Park, visitd frighds in this town yesterday. Casper Ott wished it announced that ie has withdrawn from the field as a andidate for the office of tax collector. Mr. Anthony Schultise visited friends n Olyphant yesterday.

The Republicans of this borough held

their primaries Wednesday evening. The result is as follows: First ward— Council, James Powell, sr.; school director, Talley W. Jones; judge of election, Obadiah Day; inspector, James Thomas. Second ward-Council, Evan L. Davis; school director, James Ma-pleson; judge of election, D. M. Wil-Inspector, Benjamin Carter. liams: Third ward-Council, Thomas H. Jenkins; judge of election, David J. Jones; aspector, Thomas Jones. ward-Council, Henry E. Harris; constable, Frank Carey; judge of election, Gomer Davis; inspectors of election, Thomas Reynolds and Robert Coombs Fifth ward-Council, John Ayers, jr.; school director, John Conley; judge of election, Henry P. Jones; inspector of

election, David J. Thomas. A notice appeared in The Tribune vesterday in these items announcing the death of Mrs. John Weisenfluh, wife of John Weisenfluh. The funeral will occur this afternoon from her late home on Grove street. Services will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Forest Home cemetery.

THE SEELEY DINNER.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The old idea that sin is more a matter of being tempted than tempting will not apply here. The type of young men who ran the Seeley dinner, far from representing those who fall by temptation, represents that type—not uncommon, either—that is bold and blatant, persistent and persevering in its pursuit of vicent and persevering in its pursuit of vicent. ent and persevering in its pursuit of vice, gross or refined. That this climax of victous enjoyment is the outgrowth of the current hypocrisy of our conventional life and due largely to a double code which allows the man to do as he pleases, while exacting that all women shall be Lucro tias in thought, word and action, is cer-tainly manifest. It also indicates the failure of the home, family and church to have that cumulative effect for decency and cleanliness of life which should at least mark our civilization, even if spiri uality be not retained. Perhaps, too, bot emotionalism and formalism in rel gion are responsible in so far as the church is weak, as both the former and latter in all history have gone hand in hand with loose moral standards. If the family, the home and the church were more efficacious and morals were more account that a down a the were more a concern than a dogma, the Seeley dinner would not be occupying the space it does in the daily newspaper.

call your attention to these the company, officials or anybody. Signed, Thomas Waikey, H. D. Carey, Walter Snyder, A. F. A. Battenberg, P. C. Manley, M. D., James Allan. This evening the Citizens band will hold their hop at Gilmore hall. Mr. J. McDonald, prompter. Gilroy's or-

hestra will furnish the music. Mrs. George E. Walters spent yesterday with friends in Scranton. F. W. Graves made a business trip

o Scranton yesterday. was killed on Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held Rev. Francis Gendall, assisted by Rev. William Surdival.

Miss Clara Davis is sick at her home on Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Baker and family spent last evening with the lat-

ter's parents. Walter Griffiths has bought David Kennedy's lunch room. Mr. Kennedy

has leased the California hotel. The Sons of Veterans fife and drum corps will hold a social in Enterprise hall Thursday, February 18, 1897. Accompanist, Miss Flora Ditmore.

Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cozino, while riding a horse belonging to C. D. Winters yesterday afternoon was thrown. He was riding down Second street, when the horse began to run, probably caused by the loosening of the saddle and being frightened, dropped the reins and lost his balance. When picked up he was unconscious, Dr. Davis was called in attendance and labored for some time before he succeeded in bringing him around. The child was severely injured about the head.

Mrs. John Mellow, of Second street, spent yesterday with Mrs. J. L. Crawford at Scrantor Messrs, M. S. Collins and Edward Ed-

munds were visitors in Scranton yes Mr. J. D. Stocker left yesterday for a

visit with Pittsburg friends. The Democratic caucus held last evening nominated the following: Councilman, Patrick Burdish; school director, Charles Gannon; judge election, William Cunningham; inspector, John Merrick.

Born-On January 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matthews, a girl.

The Jermyn Milling company lost a valuable horse last evening Professor Haydn Evans, of Scranton, spent last evening in town.

SOME INSURANCE STORIES.

Some Interesting Cases Illustrating the Perils Which Beset People.

The high importance of life insur-The high importance of life insur-ance has become so generally realized of late years and policies are held by so many thousands now that it is scarcely strange that there are many manufactured in this connection. says London Tid-Bits. A very re-markable thing occurred to a Sheeld grocer a few months ago. Having a wife and three children dependent upon him, and not making an income much more than sufficient for current expenses, he decided to take out an in-surance upon his life for the protec-tion of his family against destitution in the event of their being suddenly robbed of his support. He applied to a good company, went through usual formalities, and awaited the re-

A few days later, after having closed his shop for the night, he was sitting in his parlor over the shop, when he heard the postman's characteristic knock. He threw down his paper and hurried downstairs. When in the middle of a long steep flight his foot slipped, and he was forcibly precipitated down the remainder of the stairs into the hall below, where he struck his head heally against a metal letter box, which caused concussion of the brain, from which he died in the course of a few days. The extraordinary feature of this story, which sounds like the daring fiction of a penny-a-liner, is the fact that in the letter box at the time of the accident was the life insurance policy for which the grocer had been negotiating. It had just been delivered by the postman, to whose known he had responded. In point of extraordinariness this story, which is placed without the pale of suspicion by its source, would be hard

to beat. There are many similar cases of poliies being taken out at the eleventh tour, as it has proved. Only last summer a gentleman who was on the following day to have started on a moun-taineering tour through Switzerland went to a big London insurance company to go through the final formalities and get his policy. This was done, and he left the office, which is situated in a thoroughfare where the traffic is seriously congested. Turning straight out of the office, without looking where he was going, he ran into a horse of a hansom, by which he was knocked down and fatally injured.

A strange case, illustrative of the value of newspaper insurance, which has become so popular of recent years, was that of a country carpenter. He had just knocked off work near a stanad just knocked off work near a sta-tion, and was loitering about talking to the porters, when a train came in and stopped. From one of the com-partments directly opposite the car-penter a gentleman alighted, leaving a paper upon the seat. The man men-tioned the fact to bitm and being intoned the fact to him, and, being in-formed that it was no longer wanted, he took possession of it himself to read over his evening pipe. He slipped it into his pocket, and, after a few more remarks to the porters, went off home nicking his way along the railway, which in the country, is a much more common thing that is supposed. About half-way home he was over-taken by a train, knocked down and killed instantly. His wife very promptly-it is remarkable how prompt peo-ple can be under these circumstancesput in her claim for the insurance, or

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which the paper the deceased carried was the policy, and proved her kin-ship.

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IN THE OCEAN'S DEPTHS. The Enormous Pressure of the Water in Its Deepest Places.

From the Nineteenth Century. The temperature at the bottom of the ocean is nearly down to freezing point, The funeral of Richard Little, who and sometimes actually below it. There is a total absence of light, as far as sunlight is concerned, and there is an at the Methodist Episcopal church by enormous pressure, reckoned at about one ton to the square inch in every 1,000 than that of the atmosphere we live in. At 2,500 fathoms the pressure is thirty times more powerful than the steam doctor does not understand their case, pressure of a locomotive when drawing Then they remember that "a woman a train. As late as 1880 a leading zoologist explained the existence of deepsea animals at such depths by assuming that their bodies were composed of solids and liquids of great density, and contained no air. This, however, is not the case with deep-sea fish, which are provided with air-inflated swimming bladders. If one of these fish, in full chase after its prey, happens to ascend beyond a certain level, its bladder becomes distended with the with continual decreased pressure, and carries it, in spite of all its efforts, still higher in its the other pains course. In fact, members of this un-fortunate class are liable to become victims to the unusual accident of falling upward, and no doubt meet with a violent death soon after leaving their accustomed level, and long before their bodies reach the surface in a distorted and unnatural state. Even ground sharks, brought up from a depth of no more than 500 fathoms, expire before they gain the surface.

The fauna of the deep sea-with a few exceptions hitherto only known as fossils-are new and specially modified forms of families and genera inhabiting shallow waters in modern times, and have been driven down to the depths of the ocean by their more powerful rivals in the battle of life, much as the ancient Britons were compelled to withdraw to the barren and inaccessible fastnesses of Wales. Some of their or gans have undergone considerable modification in correspondence to the changed conditions of their new habitats. Thus down to 900 fathoms their eyes have generally become enlarged to make the best of the faint light which may possibly penetrate there. After 1,000 fathoms these organs are either still further enlarged, or so greatly reduced that in some species they disappear algother and are re

We know that at the surface this light is often very powerful, and Sir Wyville Thomson has recorded one or easion on which the sea at night was "a perfect blaze of phosphorescence so strong that lights and shadows wer thrown on the sails and it was easy to read the smallest print." It is thought possible by several naturalists that cer tain portions of the sea bottom may b as brilliantly illuminated by this sor of light as the streets of a European city after sunset. Some deep-sea fish have two parallel rows of small circu-

lar phosphorescent organs running along the whole length of their bodies. and as they glide through the dark waters of the profound abysses they must look like model mail ships with rows of shining portholes.

INVEIGLED LITTLE GIRLS.

Three Men Arrested at Altoona on

Serious Charges. Altoona, Jan. 14.-The arrest of Tony Stuffa, Tom Carlla and Noel Dominick charged with the wholesale assaulting of little girls, has shown up a horrible condition of affairs existing in the foreign colony. Twelve girls, ranging is age from 11 to 15, have come forward charging the men with vile crimes, According to the stories of the children they were enticed into the house

given liquor and then assaulted. The exposure has caused great indignation against the foreigners. RED

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lassitude. "don't care or want-to-be-left-alone feeling, do not at first realize that these are the infallible symptoms of womb fathoms, which is 160 times greater trouble and the forerunners of great suffering.

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